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1	From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident F. 3(6)-42/W dd 3rd Nov. 42 forwg CD Draft Circulars & 17th & 21st Sept. 42. Subd for perusal. If approved the enclosures will be sent to the L&P for information and guidance (RS 6/XI)
2	From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident F. 3(6)-42/W dd 6th Nov. 42 forwg copies of Draft circulars dd 17th & 21st Oct. 42 Subd for perusal. Copies of the circulars will be sent to the L&P with the previous Circulars on the subject. (RS 10/XI)
	Subd with a draft to the L&P. (RS 12/XI)
3	Issued 2146 dd 13th Nov. 42 to the L&P

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From

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 3rd Novr. 1942.

A.R.P. - Anti-gas measures.

Sir,

I am directed to forward for information a copy each of the Government of India, Civil Defence Department, Circulars, No.308/42, dated the 27th August 1942 and No.333/42, dated the 2nd September 1942.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

Sent in original to G.P.

VI

S E C R E T.

No. 126/42-A.R.P.II.
Government of India
Civil Defence Department
New Delhi the 2nd September, 1942.

From

R. A. Gopalaswami, Esquire, I.C.S.,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

To

All Provincial Governments and Chief Commissioners.

Civil Defence Department Circular No. 334/42.

Subject:- Distribution of respirators to Civil Defence Services.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Appendix F of this Department circular No. 309/42, dated the 17th August, 1942, regarding the distribution of respirators to Civil Defence Services and to say that it is now recommended that telephonists in Control & Report Centres and Control & Watch Rooms of Fire Services, should be equipped with Civilian Duty respirators instead of General Civilian respirators as advised in the Appendix referred to above, so that they may be fitted with microphone attachments. The Civilian Duty respirators is constructed so that microphone attachments can be fitted into the facepiece, thus enabling the telephonists to operate during a gas attack.

Indents for microphone attachments corresponding to the number of Civilian Duty respirators involved should be made as soon as possible.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

BK

No. 126/42-A.R.P.II.

Copy to all Departments of the Government of India,
Commandants, Civil Defence Schools and Area Advisers.

By order, etc.,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

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No.F.3(6)-42/W (ಕನ್ನಡ)

From

The Secretary to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 5th Nov. 1942.

A.R.P. - Anti-gas Measures.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No.F.3(6)-42/W, dated the 3rd November 1942, I am directed to forward a copy of each of the Government of India, Civil Defence Department, Circulars, No.391/42, dated the 21st October 1942 and No.389/42, dated the 17th October 1942.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Wdr Mohammad Hasan.

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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SECRET

No.126/42-A.R.P.II.
Government of India
Civil Defence Department
New Delhi the 21st October, 1942.

From

N. V. H. Symons, Esquire, C.I.E., M.C.,I.C.S.,
Joint Secretary to the Government of India

To

All Provincial Governments and Chief Commissioners.

Civil Defence Department Circular No. 391 /42.

Subject:- Anti-Gas Measures.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Appendix C of this Department Secret Circular No. 309/42 dated the 17th of August 1942 advising that Cleansing Sections should be attached to First Aid Posts at certain selected hospitals.

2. The procedure for cleansing personnel is described in detail in Appendix 5-D of A.R.P. Handbook No. 1 (India) Second Edition. As indicated in para. 5(f) of this Appendix, it will be necessary for the Provincial Government to make arrangements for the provision of clean clothing for persons who have been previously cleansed and have passed into the dressing room.

3. As regards the type of clothing required for this purpose there will be 4 main classes of persons for which to cater, Indian men Indian women, European men and European women, including, in all cases, children. The following suggestions are made:-

(1) Indian Men. "Dhoti or Pyjamas and Shirt, irrespective of class"

(2) Indian Women. "Sari, irrespective of class".
(3) European Men. "Shirt and Pyjamas or Shorts and a Topee".
(4) European Women. "Kimono together with Knickers and a Vest or Blouse and a Topee".
(5) Foot Wear. A simple form of Sandal will be suitable for all four classes or a cheap canvas shoe such as Messrs Bata turn out.

At places where cold weather is likely socks would be desirable in addition and Provincial Governments will have to decide for themselves whether anything warmer in the nature of a chaddar or cardigan is called for.

4. Provincial Governments are advised that in all cases where Cleansing Stations are prescribed stocks of the above mentioned or similar articles of clothing should be earmarked, ready for distribution to the Cleansing Sections when the "Gas Preliminary Warning" is given.

It is suggested that Civil Defence Authorities should arrange for the recovery of such clothing after having been issued, and only in very deserving cases should persons be allowed to retain their issue.

5. The cost involved in the provision of such clothing will be recoverable by the Provincial Government under the pooling system.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

No.126/42-A.R.P.II.

Copy to Civil Defence Schools, Area Advisers and all Departments of the Government of India for information.

By order, etc.,

Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

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S E C R E T

No.126/42-A.R.P.II.
Government of India
Civil Defence Department
New Delhi the 17th October, 1942.

From

R. A. Gopalaswami, Esquire, I.C.S.,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

To

All Provincial Governments and Chief Commissioners.

(Civil Defence Department Circular No. 389/42).

Subject:- Provision of anti-gas equipment.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Department Circular No. 339/42 dated the 2nd of September 1942 on the distribution of respirators to Civil Defence Services, and to make it clear that indents for microphone attachments corresponding to the number of Civil Duty Respirators involved have to be forwarded by Assam, Bengal and Bihar only. It has been made clear in Civil Defence Department Circular No. 309/42 that provision of Anti-gas equipment is one of the anti-gas measures specially advised for the particular areas mentioned in para. 6 of the Circular. With regard to the remaining provinces, no action is at present necessary on Civil Defence Department Circular No.339/42.

* for Sind only.

*2. In the light of the above, the information contained in your letter No. SD-93/30/1 dated the 3rd October 1942, is not at present required.

@ for Orissa only.

@3. This disposes of para. 1 of your Home Department letter No. 4414=A.R.P. dated the Ist October, 1942. As regards para. 2, your attention is invited to para. 6 (iii) of Civil Defence

Department Circular No. 309/42.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 126/42-A.R.P.II.

Copy forwarded to all Departments of the Government of India, Commandants Civil Defence Schools and Area Advisers.

By order, etc.,

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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Please make copies of the circulars except the printed one (17th Aug 42)

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Serial No. 3,

No. 21 Apb /W (Circulars) dt 13th Nov 1942.

To I.G. Police

A.R.P. Anti-gas measures

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith for information a copy each of the Govt of India Civil Defence Dept circulars

No 309/42 dt 17th Aug. 42 and
No 339/42 dated the 2nd Sept.
No 391/42 dated the 25th Oct. 42
and No 389/42 dated 17th Oct. 42

on the above subject.

I have the
honour to be Sir
Your most obedient
servant
For Chief Secretary

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